

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **RYOJI FUKUHISA,  
ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/717,697**

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For: **BAD-SECTOR SEARCH  
METHOD, DATA RECORDING  
DEVICE, AND PROGRAM**

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Attorney Docket No. **JP920020182US1**

Examiner: **SAMUEL A. DILLON**

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**AMENDMENT C**

MAIL STOP – Non-Fee Amendment  
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Mr. Dillon:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2006, with a shortened statutory period ending on December 29, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this paper is being submitted via the PTO Electronic Filing System to Addressee on the date indicated below and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents – Non-Fee Amendments, Attn: Examiner Samuel A. Dillon, Art Unit 2185.

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